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Weather prophets tell us that we are in for a hard winter, but none of the coal dealers show symptoms of dying of grief.

However, this is not intended as a knock on the coal dealer but to remind you that winter is here and that we want to sell you some Warm Clothing. We have the good kind for Men, Boys, Women and Children at

Knock-'Em-Out Prices

Don't forget to look at our Bed Blankets---The Good Kind at **One-half** the usual price.

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Fifty times more concentrated than ordinary perfumes

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ALL URGED TO BE PRESENT

COTTON PREMIUMS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED AT THE NORMAL TOMORROW AT 1 P. M.

LADIES ASKED TO ASSIST

Farmers and Families Furnished Free Transportation to Building and Shown Through by Citizens—Hon. W. A. Durant to Deliver Address.

Tomorrow, (Thursday) will witness a big crowd in Ada. Farmers from everywhere will be on hand to attend the awarding of the \$1,000 cotton premiums offered at the beginning of the season by the business men of Ada to the growers of cotton who marketed their crops here. The plan has worked well, and in spite of the fact that the crop has been much shorter than in 1910, Ada will receive at least 2,000 bales more than during that season.

It is planned to make the awarding of the premiums a sort of gala occasion for Ada as well as for the farmers. Since many farmers of Pontotoc county have never visited the normal, it has been decided to place all premiums on exhibition in the building, and have the distribution take place there. Hon. Wm. A. Durant, speaker of the lower house of the legislature, has promised to come and deliver a short address to the assembled citizens.

The distribution will take place at 1 o'clock. This morning R. E. Blanks secured the agreement of most of the drivers of vehicles of various kinds to furnish their services free in hauling farmers and their families from the business section of town to the normal and return. Their readiness to thus assist, is highly commendable on the part of the men, for time is money to them, and the success of the day will be due largely to their generosity.

Another thing. The committee is extremely desirous that as many citizens of the town as possible—especially the ladies—be at the normal and receive the visitors and show them through the magnificent building. In this way they will be given a much better idea of the importance of the school and its value to Pontotoc county than in any other manner, and closer relations be established between the school and its prospective patrons from the rural districts. At this particular time this is a matter of no small importance, and the citizens of the town in general, and the ladies in particular, can render a great service by being present and making the gathering a sort of informal reception.

In order that the citizens of the county may have some idea of the work being done by the normal, Prof. Wilson will have the physical and chemical laboratories open, the manual training department will be in full operation by Prof. Cox and his pupils, and Miss Ruble and her pupils in the domestic science department will serve coffee and cakes to all visitors. Besides this a short musical program will be rendered by Miss Baker and Prof. Carl Beck, and addresses will be made by Hon. W. A. Durant, R. M. Roddie and others.

Jumped From Moving Train.

R. C. Roland reports a daring escape from the south bound Katy train Tuesday night. The sheriff of Bryan county was en route home with a man accused of horse stealing who had been captured somewhere in western Oklahoma. When the train was within a few hundred yards of Konawa the prisoner jumped through the car window, the glass and the fact that he was handcuffed making no difference with him. When the train stopped at Konawa it happened that City Marshall Turner and Deputy Sheriff Hill were at the station with a blood hound, and they took up the chase with the sheriff. No report has been received of the result, however.

Dan Davies and J. F. Streeter of Detroit, Mich., representing the Acme White Lead and Color Works, were in the city today and closed a deal with the Ramsey Drug company to handle a full line of their paints.

TECHNICAL KNOWLEDGE AND GOOD FARMING

One of the leading arguments advanced by the supporters of the Aiken initiated bill proposing to abolish fourteen of the educational institutions is that there is practically no demand for the character of instruction designed to be offered by the secondary agricultural schools and that inasmuch as there is little demand for this character of instruction and therefore comparatively small attendance at these schools they should be discontinued. These schools were not created primarily to supply a demand for agricultural education, but rather to create that demand by bringing forcibly to the attention of the Oklahoma farmer the fact that there is as great need for technical instruction in his line of work, as there is for technical instruction tending to develop skill and efficiency in the work of any other profession or industry. It is the duty of the state to do for the people that which they cannot do for themselves or that which can be best done by organized effort. Oklahoma has not been slow to appreciate the value of her greatest industry and when the story of the present is told by the chronicle of the future it will be said that she built wisely and well—even better than she knew, by providing adequate instruction for the largest and most important element of her citizenship. Who would question the policy of our national government in its effort through the medium of a system of public schools to carry to the inhabitants of the Philippine islands the standards and ideals of our citizenship? It is not that the demand for this character of education exists for it is with great difficulty that these people can be brought to attend these schools, but it is to create a demand for the very thing which they so much need.

The farmers of Oklahoma will not be slow to appreciate the benefits which will accrue to them and to their children by availing themselves of the opportunities offered by these schools and they cannot be deceived and made to believe that these schools and the others marked for slaughter by the Aiken bill are responsible for heavy burden of taxation which they are called upon to bear.

A striking example of the value of this character of instruction was recently brought to my attention in the vicinity of Ada. Some years ago, a man, who is now proprietor of one of the leading hotels in Oklahoma City, bought a tract of land and planted 45 acres in Elberta peach trees. They grew rapidly and in a few years began to yield abundant harvests of fruit. The owner however understood nothing of the manner of harvesting and marketing the product. Last year, when the trees were five years old, he sold the farm to Mr. Johnston, a graduate of an agricultural college of one of the eastern states, and president of the farmers organization of Pontotoc county. When the crop of peaches

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GASOLINE

We have installed a Wayne Gasoline Tank; capacity, 120 gallons. The gasoline sold from this tank is of a high grade, especially adapted for use in automobiles and gasoline engines.

The gasoline is drawn through a centrifugal pump, and any impurities it might contain is thereby removed.

Price, 25c Per Gallon
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The Lynn Store

Phone 6

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AND MAYBE HE'LL DREAM OF YOU!

Oh, you mothers and fathers, who have been so busy all the year, let Xmas be a nice time for the little folks. Tell them your story of Santa Claus, and let them dream of him to-night. Then bring them down to see the pretties he will bring them Christmas Eve.

FREE!—Pretty Salad Bowl—FREE!

With purchases of \$5.00 or more in any or all departments, this week we will give FREE a beautiful Christmas Salad Bowl.

We wish to announce to our customers, that we now have on display a large assortment of

Sensible Christmas Gifts

Such as Imported China, Cut Glass, Silverware, Fancy Box Papers, Etc., Etc. Instead of listing the items here we simply say, "Come and look." You will find the goods and be pleased with the prices.

Our Toy Department

Being large importers of these goods we are in a position to handle them on a very small margin of profit, hence we can save you considerable on all your Toy and Doll expenditures. With every purchase in the toy department amounting to \$1.00 or more, we will include one child's china cup and saucer without charge, for this week only.

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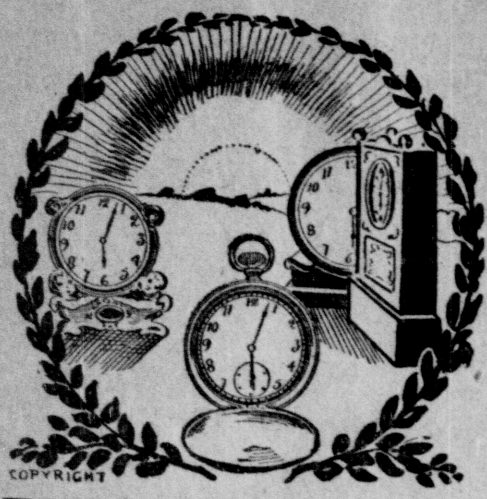
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Obituaries and Resolutions of Respect of less than 100 words will be published free. For all matter in excess of 100 words a charge of one cent per word will be made. Count your words and remit with manuscript.



A Wichita man remarked yesterday that it is a pretty hard job to get a fellow to "tip you off" where a cold bottle of beer can be found nowadays. Between the eagle eyes of the police and Billy Sunday, beer drinkers are a bit afraid. They fear that the fellows might be converted and tell on the joint.—Wichita Eagle.

The frequency of the imposition of the death penalty since his commutation of the first case coming before him, is enough to make Gov. Cruce believe that the juries of Oklahoma have entered a sort of grim conspiracy against him, assessing the death penalty just to see if he will save the neck of the condemned.

ADA'S BANK DEPOSITS.

That Ada is reaching the proportions of a real city, is shown by its bank deposits. The five banks now have almost \$850,000 on deposit, which is probably the largest sum in their history. Of course in older countries one sometimes finds a town with the population of Ada whose bank deposits reach considerably above the figures shown here, but in this new country where every man is straining every nerve to better his fortune ready cash is always scarce, because it is too badly needed in the development of growing business enterprises to be allowed to stay very long in a bank or anywhere else.

The hypocrisy of the supporters of the Aiken bill to abolish the state schools is shown by their own talk. In one breath they talk of saving money for the tax-payers, and in the next they are telling of the great things that could be done at the state university with the money now spent on the secondary schools. Where the saving comes in we are unable to see. When it comes to effecting a

saving, the Phillips bill beats it all hollow. The university and A. & M. college overlap in a number of courses requiring an expensive corps of specialists. One set of teachers in these courses could easily do all that both are now doing and a large saving could really be effected there. Again, if the Edmond normal should be converted into a school for the blind, the state would be saved many thousands of dollars for buildings, besides other thousands now expended for the maintenance of the normal. That would indeed save the tax-payers a heavy expense, whereas, all the Aiken bill aims to do, according to its parents, is to pave the way for additional appropriations for the state university.

STIRRED UP A HORNET'S NEST.

If Mr. Aiken and the university crowd figured on striking a popular and responsive chord when they patched up their bill to abolish most of the state schools, they have probably by this time found their error. Had the bill only aimed to reduce the number of state institutions, leaving the choice to the people it, might have had easier sailing, but since the authors of the measure have presumed to mark certain ones for slaughter, and designate the ones that are to exist, and as a consequence they have pleased nobody and are meeting with violent opposition in quarters where they had fondly hoped to find the strongest support. Where the fight will end, is beyond the power of man to tell. The Phillips bill to move the state university to Stillwater and operate it in connection with the A. & M. College, and to move the school for the blind to Edmond to take the place of the normal at that place, is the first effective move in opposition to the Aiken bill, and now comes the proposition to initiate another capital removal bill because the Oklahoma City pa-

pers have shown a strong leaning towards the Aiken measure. We wait with interest the next move. It is up to the Aiken-university combination, and if they have enough intelligence to get in out of the rain, they will lose no time in withdrawing the bill, for the Phillips bill stands equally as good a chance of being adopted as does the other.

COMMISSION GOVERNMENT.

As heretofore the News favors the adoption of the commission form of government for Ada. We take this view of the matter simply because we believe that under it the city government can be run more economically and that the administration will be more vigorous and more efficient. If the tax-payers can be saved several thousands of dollars annually, and the city's affairs managed like that of any other great corporation, why should any man object to it on the ground that Thomas Jefferson never heard of it in his day?

The News has no criticism to offer concerning the motives of any member of the present or any past city council. For five years the editor of the News has been a frequent spectator of the proceedings of the various councils, and while conceding the honesty of the intentions of the officers, it cannot be expected that men who must make a sacrifice to serve the city in the capacity of

FRANCIS.

C. S. Norman & Son have the carpenters at work this week putting in glass front side cases in their furniture store on West Main.

L. H. Davis, last week, erected a large barn on his property on 6th Avenue. This is quite an improvement on that street.

J. C. Akers, an old union soldier, was very sick all last week but we are glad to report him much better and that the prospects are good for his speedy recovery.

The city dads met in regular session last Wednesday evening and passed a resolution authorizing the city clerk to notify Mr. Reece, the water plant contractor, to finish the plant in twenty days or the Board of Trustees would take charge under the contract and finish the work at his expense.

W. L. Newman has gone into the feed and flour business on West Main street.

Dr. S. M. Richey has rented his residence, on Fifth street and Third avenue, and will in the near future remove his family to his large hotel building on West Main and open a first class high grade hotel. Mr. Carl Primm will manage the culinary department and the doctor the rooms above. This is a long needed necessity and will be a place of which the citizenship of the town will be proud.

Tiler; Tom Gordon, S. S.; and Andy Long, J. S. These officers will all be installed on the 27th day of this month. There is to be a dinner for Masons and their families and all Masons are invited to attend.

Mrs. Pettey, wife of L. N. Pettey, was taken to the hospital at Sherman, Tex., Tuesday. Mrs. Pettey has been afflicted with gall stone for the last 45 days and goes to the hospital for an operation.

Mr. Bud Rushing and Miss Birtie Akers were married here last Sunday evening. Mr. Rushing is a thrifty young farmer and Miss Akers is one of the most intelligent young ladies of the city. We congratulate them and hope that nothing but peace, happiness and sunshine will pass over their threshold.

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was threatened by frost in the early spring he employed the proper measure of protecting it, at the correct time and in the right way he sprayed his trees, and finally when the crop had matured he studied the condition of the market and placed his crop so as to get the best price. The result was that he cleared enough from his crop to pay for his orchard, the entire amount and had enough left to pay expenses of a summer vacation in Canada. Mr. Johnson has a brother in the A. and M. College of this state and he is himself a regular attendant upon the special courses offered in that institution.

Oklahoma will not proceed in this iconoclastic way, if time proves that we have been a little too zealous in the creation of our educational institutions, we will follow the advice of the Board of Education and eliminate wherein it has been demonstrated that we have made an error.—Shawnee News-Herald.

WANTS

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No classified advertisement accepted for less than 15 cents. Telephone your want ads to No. 4.

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FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished housekeeping rooms. Every thing new and up to date for ten dollars per month. See Ben Hale at Sweatt's tailor shop or call at 509 West Main. 207-tf

FOR RENT—6 room house and one acre of land, Capitol Hill addition. C. F. Krieger, phone 290 red. 207-tf

WANTED—Woman as nurse for three children. Phone 452 or call at residence. Mrs. P. A. Norris, Sunrise Addition. 208-tf

FOR RENT—Two rooms for light housekeeping. 418 West 13th street. 213-tf

WANTED—Men with teams to cut and haul saw logs, also 100 acres improved bottom land to lease. U. G. Winn. 212-tf

W. T. Martin, who in the early days of Ada lived here and worked for the Waters-Pierce Oil Co., was in town this morning in the interest of the New State Candy Co.

TO-NIGHT AT THE DESOTA BASE BALL TO-NIGHT

You surely want to see Chief Bender, Jack Coombs, Rube Oldring and Cy Morgan in that laughable scream,

"THE BASE BALL BUG"

These four stars have been signed with the Famous Thanhouser Co. so as to produce this much-talked-of picture. Remember, this is not a bum picture of a base ball game. It is a Comedy Drama featuring the world's greatest ball players. This PICTURE IS THE TALK OF THE SEASON.

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A Very late release from the Solax Co., and we guarantee it to be one of the very best dramas ever shown in the house.

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ILLUSTRATED SONG—"THINKING"

By Benson Crockett, with orchestra accompaniment

KATZ & CHAUNCEY, Mgrs.

aldermen and mayor, can turn out once a week and transact the business in the manner often demanded by the necessity of the case. They cannot keep closely in touch with every detail of the administration and none realizes it more keenly than they do, as frequently shown by the amount of time consumed in the endeavor to get at the bottom of a proposition.

It is a significant fact that most of those who have served on the city council of Ada favor the adoption of the simplified form of government, while the opposition comes mainly from those who do not attend a meeting of the council once a year. In fact, the writer does not recall having in five years seen the chief opponents of the commission form of government at a council meeting.

The commissioners are the servants of the people fully as much as are the aldermen. They are elected by the people, and to the people are accountable for their conduct. The principle of representative government is in no wise impaired, and the experience of other cities is sufficient to show how much more effective the commission form is than the present antiquated system.

FOR SALE.

Full blood Buff Orpington pullets, at once. Mrs. F. W. Chambers, 415 West 15th street. 214-tf

Pants Free. \$6.00 to \$12.00 Made-to-Order Trousers absolutely FREE of charge. Come in—we'll tell you how we do it. Plumlee's Pressing Parlor, 118 South Broadway. 212-3t

We hope that the doctor and Mr. Primm will be successful in the business and hold the place open for years to come.

Dr. T. E. Miller has been promoted from registered pharmacist to driver of a dray wagon. We hope that the doctor will keep on climbing until he reaches the top.

Marvin Smith has sold his property in Park Addition of Francis to Rev. Thomas Nelson and bought a farm two miles south of town. Mr. Smith will not move on his farm but remain here in town and work in the bank or accept a position in another bank in some other city.

All those that went to Austin, Tex., to be treated for mad dog bites have returned and are looking well. They were informed by the physicians at Austin that they were clear of all poisons.

Work has begun on the bridge across Cotton creek south of town. This will be a great benefit to the people out there and to the town of Francis.

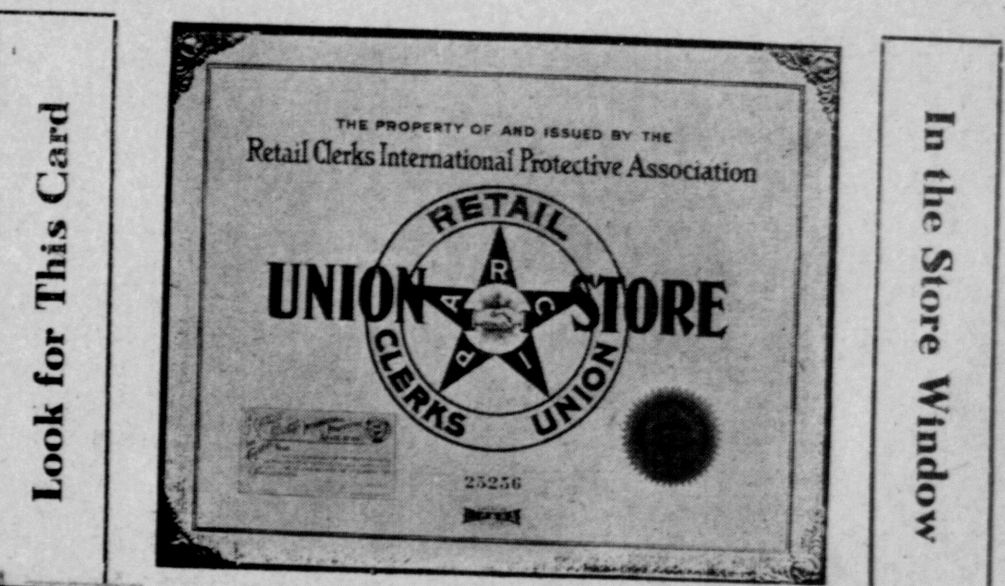
On December 31st the Fifth Sunday meeting of the Baptist church will be held in their church in Francis.

A small girl two years old and daughter of Frank Loper, a farmer living north of Francis, fell in a fire that Mr. Loper built in the field and got seriously but not fatally burn.

Francis Masonic lodge met last Saturday night in regular session and elected as officers for the next year the following: L. H. Davis, W. M.; John I. McCool, S. W.; J. K. Scroggins, J. W.; M. L. Hunt, secretary; S. L. Humphrey, treasurer. They also appointed James Teriff, J. D.; Ted Looney, S. D.; Grant Scroggins,

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THEN



AND

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RESULT: You go on your vendorto MAKE GOOD his WARRANTY if you can find him.

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INDEED! Warranty deed sows the seed you reap two law suits for your money and brawn and the land is lost at last.

LAWSUIT: Placing your confidence in the man, upon his WARRANTY DEED is simply bidding for a law suit.

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THREE EXECUTIVE STAFF QUALIFICATIONS—E. F. WORTHAM, A WINNER.

Mr. Wortham has shown his worth many times. He was one of the five men whose name appeared four times

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5 acres 2 1-2 miles South East in Sec. 1 for Chicken Ranch.

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10 acres 5 miles South East of Ada, Sec. 26, on railway.

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Be quick. Address.

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And see our zinc mines at Robnett, Murray County Okla.

MARGARET WAS NOT HAPPY

Everything Was Going Wrong and She Used the Plumber's Language to Tell of It.

The M. B. Dalys are blessed with children. This summer they are occupying a cottage on the lake, just west of Vermillion, where there's plenty of air, and sunshine, and water. Whenever his arduous duties permit, the president of the East Ohio Gas company hurries westward in the general direction of Vermillion.

The last time he went out he came upon his youngest daughter, Margaret, all huddled up on a bench, and unusually quiet.

"What's the matter, Margie?" he asked. "Anything wrong?"

"Yes, indeed," replied the young lady. "I've stubbed my toe, and the kitten scratched me, and the boys won't play croquet with me, and mother won't let me go in bathing alone, and—"

"Why, why," said the father, sympathetically, "you are having a serious time, aren't you?"

"I'm having a heluvatime," was the unexpected reply. And then, noticing the astonishment on her father's face, she hid her head in his arm and added, with a blush of guilt: "That's what the plumber said."—Cleveland Leader.

FOR FARMER AND HOUSEWIFE

Prussian Plan for Traveling Schools That Will Give Them Much Needed Instruction.

Press accounts state that the Prussian government will in its next budget ask for a grant in order to provide for itinerating housekeeping schools.

These are to move from place to place and give instruction in housekeeping to the daughters of laborers, craftsmen and farming people. The plan of instruction comprises cooking, baking, conserving and putting up fruit, vegetables, and other food articles, dairying, feeding and care-taking of farm animals, poultry culture, raising of fruit and vegetables, sewing, repairing and cleaning of sanitation of the home, nutrition and health.

The course of instruction will take about eight weeks. Schools of this sort have been in existence in the Rhenish province and in some of the other German states and have been of great benefit. It is intended eventually to provide such an itinerating school for every county in Prussia.—Deputy Consul-General Simon W. Hanauer.

Cowboy Hats 2,000 Years Ago.

That there is nothing new under the sun is becoming more and more axiomatic. It is suggested that the Egyptians under Pharaoh knew of radium, that the Assyrians and Chaldeans were acquainted with electricity and that aviation was not unknown to the ancients.

Now we learn that frescoes and bas-reliefs in Crete show that in the depths of past ages huntresses wore leather boots, with big hats like those used by American cowboys and that an archaeologist has come to the conclusion that the fashionable Cretan ladies 2,000 years before the Christian era appeared in public with boots with heels, the straight mantle and tupe culotte, in fact, just like a lady from one of the celebrated dressmaking establishments in the Rou de la Pair.

Has Risen to High Position.

John Howard Hale, the largest peach grower in the world and the first man to make Georgia famous for this fruit, worked as a day laborer in Connecticut when a boy. He managed to save a few hundred dollars which he invested in peach trees, planting them on the mortgage home farm. The first crop paid off the mortgage and opened Hale's eyes to the possibilities of his native state as a fruit producer. He increased his holding and others quickly took the hint. Later he went to Georgia and planted an immense acreage. He is a native of Glastonbury, Conn., aged fifty-seven years, and has written much on horticultural subjects.

Coming Business Man.

There is a candy boy on a railroad train running out of New York to a near by seashore resort whose ingenuity probably will place him at the head of the "best sellers." He came into the smoker a few days ago shouting his wares. There were no buyers. Then the wise youngster, playing on the New Yorkers' dormant gambling propensity, asked five men to contribute ten cents each for chances on a box of candy. He quickly got five "takers" on a 30-cent box. He made out five small slips from a pad that he carried, and the men drew. Within ten minutes the "candy butcher" had disposed of three boxes.

Mechanical Education for Girls.

"No girl can consider herself educated today if she cannot drive a nail or put a hinge on a door." Miss Mary Snow, superintendent of household arts for the public schools of Chicago, made this assertion in a talk on "Training for Girls." "I consider this mechanical knowledge a necessity," said Miss Snow. "Many women when confronted with the stupendous problem of coaxing a nail into a board would rather telephone the chief of police or the board of education for help. Generally they enlist the janitor or the hired man. It is a deficiency in their education."



How Cozy the Home

That is warm and cheerful. How disagreeable and uncomfortable if one minute it is too hot and the next too cold. There are

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For coughs and colds and pneumonia if care is used in having proper ventilation and a uniform heat in your home, but to do this you must have good, uniform Coal. Nothing better than

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Holdenville Gets Depot.

Holdenville, Okla., Dec. 12.—A telegram was received here Monday announcing that the Frisco and Rock Island railways had come to an agreement concerning the construction of a new union depot at this point and that work would commence immediately on the new structure, which will cost \$23,000. A newly reorganized commercial club which took charge Monday night telegraphed a vote of thanks to the railroad officers.

Try a Mexican Chili while out Christmas shopping—at Gwin & Mays. 21-5td

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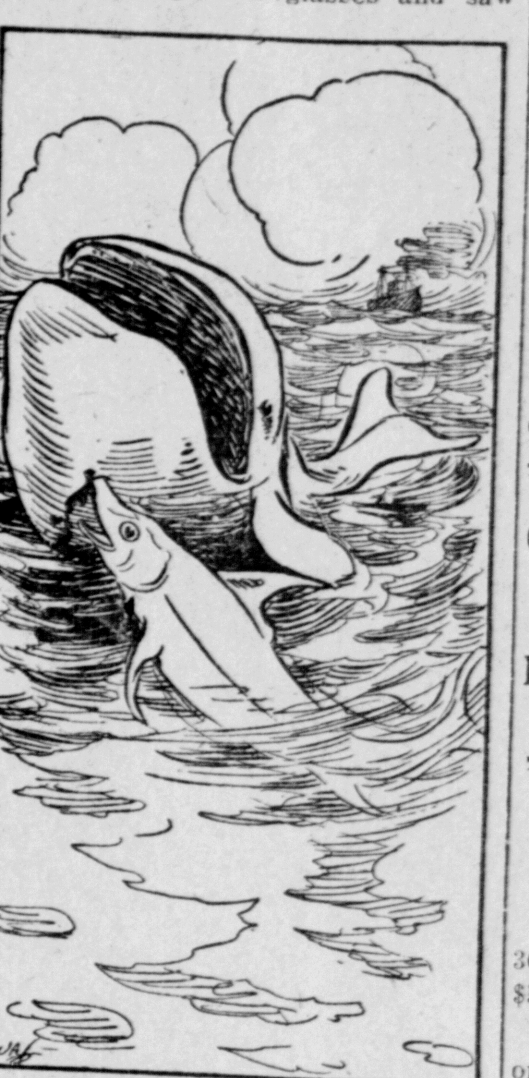
Office and Hospital, Conn Building
Phone 80

SWORD FISH KILLS A WHALE 50 FEET LONG

CAPTAIN TELLS OF ENCOUNTER BETWEEN SEA MAMMAL AND SHARP-NOSED MONSTER.

New York.—Captain Frazier of the steamship Bermudan in from Hamilton, Bermuda, tells of a terrific encounter between a baby whale on one side and a thrasher and swordfish on the other, when his ship was 406 miles south of Sandy Hook.

The baby whale was about fifty feet long, and would have produced 150 barrels of oil, Captain Frazier said, while the thrasher weighed about 1,000 pounds and the swordfish half that weight. His first intimation of the combat came when the water off the starboard bow began to boil and toss spray. He got his glasses and saw



Sword Fish Kills a Whale.

the monsters in the first round of their combat.

While the thrasher struck with fury with his tail, lacerating the sides of the whale the swordfish would rush in and pierce the whale's body with his sword, withdrawing it and again repeating the dose. Then the thrasher would lash out with his muscular tail again, while the whale, unable either to bite or fight back, save by butting or striking with his tail, rushed hither and thither in a frantic effort to escape.

There were six rounds of this, Captain Frazier said, in each of which the two allies held the balance of power. Gradually the fight got farther and farther from the Bermudan, until the glasses discovered the water to be covered with crimson foam.

The whale then breached, leaping into the air for his full length several times in a final effort to escape. The swordfish ran at him, piercing his body. The big animal rushed away, sprang into the air and fell back into the water, turning on his side, quite dead.

ROCKS CRADLE TO QUIET BABY

Intelligent Newfoundland Dog Knows How to Stop Kid From Crying.

Westfield, N. J.—Mrs. Emily Schwartz, matron of the Children's Country Home, where two score of Newark's crippled children are staying, has a Newfoundland dog named Duke. The dog is a pet with the



Dog Rocks the Cradle.

children and is especially fond of the babies. When a baby's cry is heard he hurries to the cradle and gently rocks it with one of his paws. After the infant has fallen asleep Duke seeks Mrs. Schwartz and wags his tail as if to say that everything is all right.

Quest for Beauty Kills.
San Francisco.—The treatment of "beauty doctors," warranted to remove wrinkles from the face of Mrs. Mabel Jardine, in San Francisco, caused her death. Following as it did the suicide of Miss May Gertrude fig, who committed suicide when her face was ruined by the treatment of "beauty doctors," the state authorities may institute an investigation.

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110 acres, 1 mile west of Center, 40 acres in cultivation. Price \$2,000—\$1,000, balance 4 years.

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208-6td-34-3tw

Notice to Sewer Contractors.

Sealed bids will be received at the office of W. B. Jones, City Clerk, Ada, Oklahoma, up to 5 o'clock P. M., Dec. 18th, 1911, for the construction of a lateral sewer in Sewer Dist. No. 4 comprising Blocks 28, 29, 30 and 31 original townsite of the said city of Ada, Oklahoma, according to plans and specifications now on file in the office of the city clerk.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check in the sum of ten per cent of the amount bid to be forfeited to the city of Ada in case the successful bidder fails to enter into and give the required bond in the required time.

Contractors will be required to give a bond in the sum of One Hundred per cent of the contract price for the faithful performance of said work and the holding of the city harmless from any and all damages which might occur.

The council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

(Seal) W. B. JONES, City Clerk.

208-10td-1st Pub. Dec. 6, 1911.

Assignee's Sale.

Notice is hereby given that on the 21st day of Dec., 1911, at 11 o'clock, A. M., I will offer for sale and sell for cash in hand, to the highest bidder, the entire Sweatt & Stubblefield stock of goods, consisting of Gents' furnishing goods, hats, caps and clothing, now contained in the brick building on East Main street, where said parties have been conducting their Gents' Furnishing and Tailoring business. W. C. DUNCAN, 213-7td Assignee.

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A story full of startling and unusual features, filled with human heart interest.

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A Thrilling Story of Ranch Life.

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TO-MORROW NIGHT!
Vitagraph Monthly, showing the GREAT AUSTIN FLOOD

Best laundry soap, eight bars for 25 cents. King & Rains. Phone 308. West Main. 213-5t

All kinds of fruits and nuts at the Model Confectionery. 196-tf

Hon. W. A. Durant arrived on the afternoon Katy train and will be on hand tomorrow at the appointed hour.

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Fish served Tuesdays and Fridays at the Pontotoc Cafe. 161-dtf

That new soda fountain on East Main is OK—F. Z. Holly. 111-tf

Miss Hazel Armstrong left this morning on a visit to Mrs. Joe Beck at Stonewall.

10 lbs. Jack Frost lard for 90 cents this week only at King & Rains, Phone 308. West Main. 213-5t

Serves you Right, Jones Drug Co. 107-tf

Plain and fancy sewing, remodeling suits a specialty. Prices reasonable. Call at 208 Broadway. Mrs. H. Crafts. 202-tf

The frost that greeted the eyes of early risers this morning resembled a young snow.

The Scientific Application of lenses (glasses) to the eye receives my attention. Dr. H. H. Wynne, Oculist, Ada, Monday, Dec. 18, office Dr. King.

HASTINGS STOCK CO.
MAKES ANOTHER HIT

The Hastings Stock Co. made another hit with the Ada public last evening with the roaring comedy, "The Man on the Case." The play had none of the ear marks of the farce comedy, but was simply full of amusing situations that kept everyone in a roar of laughter.

This evening the company will present their third and last number, "They Are My People," a drama that appeals to all Oklahoma, because the scenes are laid in Oklahoma, and the characters are painfully familiar to many who have lived here any length of time.

Lots of Cotton in Town.

At 3 o'clock this afternoon, there were 31 bales of cotton on the streets at the intersection of Main and Broadway. Twenty-two of these bales were brought in by Judge A. P. Roberts and his son, J. W. Roberts of Beebe. The cotton came in ample time for the premiums that will be distributed tomorrow.

Santa Claus

HAS BEEN GETTING A LARGE SUPPLY OF
Christmas Goods
FROM L. T. WALTERS

He found a beautiful line of Art Pictures and Japanese Calendars, also Frames, Christmas Stamps and Brass Goods and the price reasonable. Also the Baldwin Piano and Baldwin products, Hobart M. Cable, Menitfield, Cote. Wouldn't a piano be an ideal Christmas present? For further information call at once and see

L. T. Walters
PHONE 13

Get it at the Busy Drug Store—Xmas Seals, Letters, Post Card, Calendars—Gwin & Mays Drug Co. 212-5td

Tarrant county, Texas, has voted \$1,600,000 in bonds for good roads and more bridges.

Hot Dutch Cocoa (a regular milk chocolate)—It's invigorating — 10c. Get it at Gwin & Mays. 212-5td

Postoffice News Stand will have a superb collection of holiday postcards. 206-tf

Miss Margaret and William Cameron left this morning for their home at Pittsburg, where they will spend the holidays.

Fruits, nuts, candies and cigars at Postoffice News Stand. 206-tf

James & Ward at Postoffice News Stand have anything in the world you want to read. 206-tf

Sherman district of Grayson county, Texas, has voted bonds to the amount of \$400,000 with which to build a system of good roads.

Serves You Right, Jones Drug Co. 151-dtf

Sol Moss and John Scribner were in from their farms this morning. Sol says he lacks only about two bales of having his cotton crop out.

Oysters served all styles at the Pontotoc Cafe. 161-dtf

About as attractive a display in the jewelry line that one has seen lately is in the window of C. J. Warren. Old Santa Claus seems to have arrived already.

Serves You Right, Jones Drug Co. 151-dtf

"The Base Ball Bug," a comedy-drama, featuring Chief Bender, Jack Coombs, Rube Oldring and Cy Morgan can be seen at the DeSota tonight. The picture was released only ten days ago and is the talk of the season.

WANTED—Table boarders. Rates reasonable. Mrs. Browder, first house east of Commercial hotel, East 12th. 214-3td

STOP, LOOK AND READ

Manufacturer's Sample Line of
WOMEN'S GARMENTS
on sale at

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in the building formerly occupied by Smith's Furniture Store. Watch for later announcement and bills for date.

10 SALESLADIES WANTED

family visited Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Tilley of Union Hill Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed James of Egypt are visiting Mrs. Page and family.

Misses Mary Glover and Rosa Seay of Worstell spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. P. L. Bowerman.

Mrs. R. J. Mole spent Sunday evening with Mrs. E. D. Hinkle.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Walker visited Mrs. M. A. Humphers Sunday.

A pretty wedding was solemnized Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Noel, when Mr. Will Page and Miss Bertha Noel were united in marriage. Mr. A. P. Roberts officiating. Mr. James Waldbay acted as best man and Miss Garnett Griffith as bridesmaid. The groom is well known in this community and is a worthy young man. The bride is a popular young lady and her many womanly qualities has won for her many friends. We extend our congratulations.

Mr. A. R. Selph visited relatives at Egypt Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Guy Griffith of Worstell was calling on friends here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Parish were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Z. D. Allen of Worstell, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. R. L. Rollins visited Mrs. M. A. Humphers Thursday.

Notice of Primary Election.

Notice is hereby given that the primary election is hereby called to be held in the City of Ada, Oklahoma, on the 28th day of December, 1911, for the purpose of nominating by all political parties a board of free-holders, composing two from each ward, who shall be qualified electors of said City whose duties it shall be within 90 days after January 4, 1912, to prepare and propose a charter for the government of the City of Ada, Oklahoma. That said primary election shall be held in conformity with the primary election laws of the State of Oklahoma.

That the polls at said election shall

be open at the hour of 6 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, and closed at the hour of 7 o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

Said election shall be held in the following places, to-wit:

First Ward at City Hall.

Second Ward at Ada National Bank.

Third Ward at Deaton Marble Yard.

Fourth Ward at Byrd Hotel.

That the following named judges and clerks for each of said polling places are hereby appointed to conduct said primary election.

First Ward—J. T. Higgins and E. R. Banks, judges; and John W. Beard and J. T. Conn, clerks.

Second Ward—A. L. Fentem and J. C. Van Meter, judges; and C. S. Wood and C. M. Howell, clerks.

Third Ward—J. C. Cates and M. Hively, judges; and J. H. Jones and A. J. Deaton, clerks.

Fourth Ward—G. P. Carney and Henry Dalhauser, judges; and W. J. Coffman and H. A. Sprague, clerks.

Given under my hand and the seal of the County Election Board of Pontotoc County, Oklahoma, this 13th day of December, 1911.

County Election Board, Pontotoc County.

By C. T. Barney, Member.

Attest: A. R. Sugg, Secretary.

S. E. CHAPMAN, Mayor.

Attest: W. B. JONES, City Clerk.

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Condensed Statement of Merchants & Planters State Bank ADA, OKLAHOMA

at the Close of Business, Dec. 5, 1911.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 99,848.06	Capital Stock	\$ 30,000.00
Overdrafts	2,695.46	Surplus	1,000.00
Warrants	14,685.21	Undivided Profits less	
Furniture and Fixtures	3,495.84	expenses paid	7,560.10
Bills of Exchange			
(Cotton)	\$34,085.13		
Cash and Sight		DEPOSITS	184,913.74
Exchange	68,664.14		
Total	\$223,473.84	Total	\$223,473.84

THE ABOVE STATEMENT IS CORRECT.

C. H. RIVES, President.

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Don't Wait Longer

Come and see our line of
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Surprise Store
"THE PEOPLE WHO PUT THE PRICE DOWN"

PRIMARY CALLED FOR DECEMBER 28 TO NOMINATE FREEHOLDERS

The county election board has set Dec. 28 as the date for holding a primary to nominate free-holders to write the city charter. All candidates must file petitions immediately. These petitions may be left with J. E. Webb city attorney.

Denton Normal Challenges Ada.

A challenge has been received from the North Texas Normal at Denton for a debate with the Ada normal at some time in February, said debate to take place at Denton. The Ada boys are always game, and will probably accept the challenge.

Death of Miss Loma Bills.

This morning at 12:50 the spirit of Miss Loma Bills took its flight from this earthly vale of tears to its home prepared by the Giver of all life.

The funeral services were conducted at the family residence this afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. Leroy Anderson, and the body laid tenderly to rest in Rosedale cemetery.

Deceased was the daughter of Mrs. Melissa Bills, and was almost fifteen years of age. For many months she had suffered from a form of that dread disease, tuberculosis, and although her passing away has been regarded as a certainty for a long time, it does not lessen the pangs of grief of those who loved her. The little girl was the favorite of all who knew her, and many sent as silent testimonials of their sympathy for the sorrowing and as a last tribute to the departed a wealth of flowers.

The News joins the many friends of the family in extending sincere sympathy and in the prayer that the mercy of a loving Father may lighten their burden of grief.

Beebe Items.

The school here is progressing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bellew were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bellew Sunday.

Miss May Rollins spent Sunday with Miss Effie Hinkle.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hatcher and

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DR. LISTER RETURNS FROM BETHANY

Bethany, is situated about 15 miles west of Oklahoma City on the El Reno Interurban. It is governed by Christian people and has for its mission in the world relief to the poor, help to the helpless and the open door of mercy to the fallen, or "white slave," and is under the management of Mrs. Johnny Jernigan as superintendent under the Nazarene churches of Oklahoma. The surroundings are ideal—comprising a 40-acre tract of land with several buildings under construction and quite a number now occupied. There are several institutions on the land, a Holiness college where the teaching of the Scripture is paramount over other studies no fanaticism but plain practical teaching, just a common sense view of a practical Christian experience, then the rescue home or open door for fallen women where every kindness is shown to the unfortunate girls who are betrayed and deserted, and their name is legion. When restored to reason and hope, good homes are secured for them and oftentimes they are married to good men, often to the men whom remorse sent to undo the ruin wrought—in sin. Then the orphanage and the place where all the people collect to worship God, a print shop and other advantages for the maintenance of a community of Christians, like unto the days of the apostles when all held in common the things necessary for care of soul and body. It is a clean place morally and in every way.

It was to this place Dr. Lister under the direction of the United Charities of Ada took Little Nora Johnson alias "Jack Malicoot" who was taken from very undesirable surroundings a few days ago, and who was ordered removed by Judge Barton at the hearing held Saturday. In her new home, and under the influence of the love and kindness of the home, the girl may learn of a better life.

In the home at Bethany is another girl from the streets of Ada whose child born since coming into the home, and her plea is for her father (the father of the mother) to come and see her. May this notice be the means of sending him.

Christian people, this home at Bethany is one that commends itself to your consideration and help. Foreign missions are all right, but home missions should not be forgotten. They make no terms as to whether a girl shall have help, shelter and food or not, the door is open and they know the ravens fed a prophet of old and surely the Lord will supply their every need. So mote it be.

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GEHENNA FIRE!

"Where Their Worm Dieth Not and the Fire Is Not Quenched."

Pastor Russell Leads an Exploration Party of Toronto Bible Students in a Critical Investigation of "Gehenna." Stripped of Superstitious Accretions, He Declares It "the Second Death."



(PASTOR RUSSELL)

Toronto, Canada, July 16.—Pastor Russell lectured here today under the auspices of the "International Bible Students Association." His text was, "Where their worm dieth not and the fire is not quenched" (Mark ix. 44). He said:—This text has stood in the way of God's people for centuries.

If, by God's grace, this sermon shall help even one here present out of this horrible nightmare of the Dark Ages, I shall feel fully repaid. And the publication of this sermon in more than a thousand newspapers, I may hope, will clarify the vision of many. To whatever extent it shall sweep away the cobwebs of error and bring enlightenment of mind, it will surely bring an increase of rest and of love to the Creator and a corresponding blessing and comfort to the believer's heart. As for the worldly, we cannot expect them to understand much of the Divine program now. They must wait for the dawn of the New Dispensation of Messiah's Kingdom, when all the blind eyes shall be opened and all the deaf ears unstopped.

Ge-hinnom—"Gehenna"—Hell.

As we have heretofore seen, the only Hebrew word translated *hell*, from Genesis to Malachi, is *sheol*, which is indiscriminately translated *grave*, *pit* and *hell* in our common version of the Bible—and the greater number of times *grave*—its proper translation. Its Greek equivalent in the New Testament is *hades*, which likewise is indiscriminately translated *grave* and *hell*, but always should be rendered *grave*. No scholar in the world will claim that there is the slightest thought of life or suffering connected with these words.

The Scriptures declare that there is neither wisdom, nor device, nor knowledge in *sheol*—to which all, good and bad, go at death, and remain until the resurrection. In the New Testament the word *tartarus* occurs once only and is mistranslated *hell*, whereas it should be rendered *our earth's atmosphere*. It has no reference whatever to humanity, but to the fallen angels. The Apostle says that as a punishment "God cast them down to *tartarus*, reserved in chains of darkness until the Judgment of the great Day" (II Peter ii, 4).

Today we will examine the fourth and last word translated *hell* in our common English Bible. This word in the Greek is *gehenna*. It occurs but twelve times, as follows—Matthew v, 22, 29, 30; x, 28; xviii, 9; xxiii, 15, 33; Mark ix, 43, 45, 47; Luke xii, 5; James iii, 6. To what does this word *gehenna* refer? Is it a name for Purgatory? Or is it a name for a still worse place of unending torture as our Protestant creeds declare? We answer, no. It is a figure of speech used to symbolize the Second Death—the death from which there will be no resurrection—the everlasting destruction mentioned by St. Paul.

The Greek word *gehenna* is the synonym for the Hebrew word *Ge-hinnom*, which means, "The valley of Hinnom." This valley is repeatedly mentioned in the Bible. The first reference to it is in Joshua xv, 8. At a time when the Israelites became sadly involved in idolatry, this valley was used as a sacred place. An image of the heathen god, Moloch, was erected and Israelites offered their children as sacrifices to the idol.

Later, lest the people should again revert to such atrocious customs, the valley was desecrated. It became a dumping place for the filth of Jerusalem. Dead animals and it is claimed some of the vilest criminals, after execution, were thrown therein, the worms feeding upon them.

No one sought to hinder the worms from making a complete destruction. In the bottom of the valley fires were kindled for the consumption of the waste debris, and brimstone was added that the fumes might destroy any germs of disease. This was the *gehenna* of our Lord's day. He uses it as illustrating the Second Death, which will be the portion of all wilful sinners. He used it also in connection with other symbols, in the book of Revelation, where He explains it to mean the Second Death.

This expression, "Where their worm dieth not and the fire is not quenched," signifies that the destruction of the class represented would be complete, that nothing would interfere to save them from destruction. Adamic death will be destroyed, as the Scriptures declare. Christ died that He might have the rightful authority to destroy Adamic death and uplift all of Adam's race who will accept His favor back to all that was lost in Adam, and redeemed at Calvary. But the Second Death is a friend to all who love righteousness, since it will utterly destroy such as have love or sympathy for sin and refuse to be obedient to the Divine will after full enlightenment.

PRESS AGENT PUTS OUT A HUGE HOAX

WIDELY HERALDED LONDON TRIUMPH OF MISS EMILY GRIGSBY—BY GETS QUICK SETBACK.

STORY STIRS LONDON SOCIETY

Woman on Whom Charles T. Yerkes Lavished Money Not Hobnobbing With Queen Mary, as Was Related in Cablegrams From England.

London, England.—All London, at least that part of it intimately concerned, laughs up its sleeve at the astounding reports published in the American newspapers of the social triumphs and the alleged "I came, was seen, I conquered," entree of Miss Emily Grigsby of New York into royal favor and court circles.

Miss Grigsby's name has not been mentioned in London or English newspapers since she arrived in London nearly a month ago. So little is known about her here that the question incited by the wonderful New York stories of her London social success, "Who is Emily Grigsby? Is she fair to rival 'How Old Is Ann?' name

Investigations and inquiries among those who know, pitilessly pinpricks the astounding bubble expanded by the stories floated via the American newspapers. These embrace her reputed recognition by Queen Mary. It is believed that some fertile brain with the Grigsby interests very much at heart delved into the field allotted to Baron Munchausen and the late Doctor Cook, inventing the flattering tales of the social progress of the former so-called "ward" of Charles T. Yerkes out of the whole cloth.

Emily Grigsby is a Kentuckian, daughter of an aristocratic southern family. Her mother, after the death of the child's father, took up life as the notorious "Sue Grigsby" of Cincinnati.

The girl was educated at a convent in ignorance of her mother's life. Later she was introduced to Charles T. Yerkes, who established her in a



Miss Emily Grigsby.

mansion, ostensibly as his "ward," and who lavished millions on her, leaving her a round million when he died. Then followed many attempts to foster herself on New York society, her efforts always being rendered ineffectual when her history became known.

Finding it impossible to establish any sort of social footing in New York, Miss Grigsby took up life abroad, finding social diversions in Paris and in that grade of British society where women of wealth are accepted and "no questions asked."

She is described as a very beautiful woman, thirty-five years old, but looking ten years younger, charming personality, and accomplished and talented in every way.

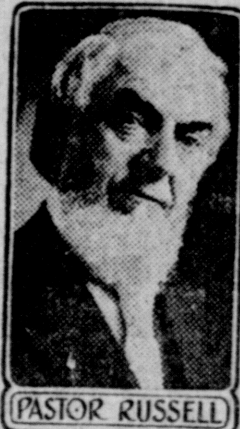
The New York reports began with the tale that Miss Grigsby had a friend at court in the person of the secretary to Queen Mary. Calling on this friend, Miss Grigsby was introduced to Princess Mary, who immediately took a liking to her. Later the queen herself fell under the fascination of this remarkable American woman and sanctioned the friendship.

American reports also accord her the supreme honor that English society affords, the giving of a party at her own house in Hertford street, Mayfair, for Princess Mary, to which several royal highnesses and a very restricted number of their majesties' special friends were the guests of honor.

Following this came tales of invitations to royal family dinners at Buckingham palace and a week-end visit at Windsor with her royal friend.

RICH MAN IN HELL, LAZARUS IN BOSOM

Pastor Russell Disagrees With the Ordinary Interpretation of Jesus' Words as Irrational—He Offers a Novel Substitute Which Nevertheless Fits Well to the Narrative—Order Out of Confusion Is the Verdict of Many Winnipeg Hearers.



(PASTOR RUSSELL)

Winnipeg, Canada, Jan. 5.—Pastor Russell delivered two addresses here today which will never be forgotten, even by those who did not commit themselves fully as endorsing his every utterance. We report one of his discourses from the text, "And in hell he lifted up his eyes, being in torments, and seeth Abraham afar off and Lazarus in his bosom" (Luke xvi, 23). Addressing the public under the auspices of the International Bible Students Association, he said:—

Realizing that a great mass of superstition and erroneous interpretation of God's Word acts as an earth-born cloud to hide the Heavenly Father from our eyes of faith, I continually address myself to the removal of this barrier. Time and again, after delivering an address setting forth the Divine Plan of the Ages from the Bible standpoint, I have been approached by Christians who said, "What you say, Pastor Russell, is cheering, God-like, just what our hearts are hungering and crying for, but I cannot accept it because of the Lord's Word respecting the Rich Man and Lazarus."

Literally or Parabolic, Which?

If our text be a statement of literal facts then all the facts must be taken literally. This would mean that because a certain man was rich and fared beautifully and was clothed in purple and fine linen he would go to an eternity of torment, without a single charge being made against him along the lines of murder, injustice or blasphemy, for in the account nothing of the kind appears. Furthermore, nothing is said of the poor man as being a godly man, but merely that he was poor, full of sores which the dogs licked and ate the offal from the rich man's table.

If those be the grounds upon which any of us have hope for eternal bliss, surely a comparatively small number could claim it. Did we ever have such experiences? If not, what ground have we, according to this teaching, for a hope of reaching Abraham's bosom?

The "rich man" of the parable represented the Jewish nation. The fine linen he wore represented the typical justification granted that nation under the Law Covenant made with Israel at Mt. Sinai. The rich man's purple pictured the royalty which belonged to Israel as God's typical Kingdom. Jesus recognized this kingdom dignity as still belonging to that nation when he said, "The Kingdom shall be taken from you and be given to a nation bringing forth the fruits thereof."

The rich man's bountiful table represented the glorious promises which were theirs primarily, and granted to no other people until after they had rejected Jesus and crucified Him. St. Paul refers to this table and quotes Isaiah the Prophet, saying, "Let their table become a trap and a snare and a recompense unto them."

The Jewish nation has been a dead nation since that time. It is in *hades*, the tomb. But this implies its resurrection in due time, for the figure of the tomb, *hades*, does not represent a perpetual condition, but a temporary one, from which Messiah will grant a release, and *hades* will be destroyed.

Dives In Torment.

But the parable declares that Dives was in torment! How could this be, seeing that the word *hades* signifies the death state, the unconscious condition? We answer that, nationally, they are dead or asleep, but as a people they are very much alive. It is as a people that they have been suffering the tortures of persecution during the past eighteen centuries, while as a nation they have been dead, buried, and are awaiting a resurrection, of which the present "Zionism" is an advance token. Soon Israel's persecutions will end, when Messiah's glorious Kingdom shall take its power; and then will come their national resurrection, for they are to be actively and specially identified with the Messianic Kingdom, shortly, as its earthly and visible representatives.

As the two tribes, Judah and Benjamin, were represented in the "rich man," the other ten tribes, scattered amongst the surrounding nations, would, at a like proportion, represent his five brethren. "They have Moses and the prophets, let them hear them." This could not be applicable to any except Israel, for they alone had Moses and the prophets.

Finding the Lazarus Class.

Lazarus represented a God-fearing class outside the pale of Judaism—certain Gentiles, concerning one of whom Jesus said, "I have not found so great faith, no, not in Israel!" The Jews were in the habit of speaking of the Gentiles as "dogs." These could, at that time, eat only the crumbs which fell from the Jewish table. But later, the Jews were cast off from favor during this Age and the Gentiles received instead. Each died to his previous condition (Luke xxi, 19; Romans xi, 1-33).

Condensed Report of the Condition of

The Ada National Bank

ADA, OKLAHOMA

As reported to the Comptroller of the Currency at the close of business, Tuesday, December 5, 1911

Resources		Liabilities	
Loans and Discounts	\$117,181.56	Capital Stock	\$50,000.00
U. S. Bonds, par	12,500.00	Surplus & Profits	13,654.21
Bonds, Securities, etc.	22,634.96	Circulation	12,500.00
Bkg. House, Fur. and Fix.	14,222.80	Bills Payable	20,000.00
Other Real Estate	2,305.83	Rediscounts	5,572.55
Cash and Sight Exchange	39,308.05	Deposits	106,426.44
Total	208,153.20	Total	208,153.20

The above Statement is Correct.

TOM HOPE, President

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The First National Bank of Ada

At Ada, in the State of Oklahoma, at the close of business, December 5, 1911

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	\$177,752.19
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	2,242.10
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	17,500.00
Bonds, Securities, etc.	36,449.80
Banking house, Furniture and Fixtures	16,190.73
Other Real Estate owned	1,600.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	83,227.95
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Bank	6,000.00
Due from approved Reserve Agents	70,723.79
Checks and other Cash Items	7,213.74
Notes of other National Banks	2,000.00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels, and Cents	78.60
Specie	10,692.65
Legal-tender notes	6,660.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	17,352.65
Bills of Exchange (cotton)	875.00
Total	50,993.03

LIABILITIES:

Capital stock paid in	50,000.00
Surplus fund	10,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid	7,228.61
National Bank Notes outstanding	17,500.00
Due to other National Banks	37,252.73
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers	10,856.80
Due to approved Reserve Agents	4,045.59
Individual deposits subject to check	337,351.59
Demand certificates of deposit	2,195.35
Time certificates of deposit	12,468.91
Certified checks	1,010.00
Cashier's checks outstanding	290.00
Total	\$490,199.58

State of Oklahoma,

County of Pontotoc,

I, M. D. Timberlake, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of December, 1911.

CORRECT—Attest:

P. A. NORRIS,

W. C. DUNCAN,

F. J. PHILLIPS,

Directors.

Recapitulation

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	\$177,752.19
Overdrafts	330.02
United States Bonds	17,500.00
Bonds, Securities, etc.	36,449.80
Bank Building, Furniture and Fixtures	16,190.73
Other Real Estate	1,600.00
Demand Loans on Cotton	\$52,905.11
Cash on hand and due from other banks	187,471.73
Total	\$240,376.84

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus	10,000.00
Undivided Profits	7,228.61
Circulation	17,500.00
Deposits	405,470.97
Total	\$490,199.58

The above statement is correct.

M. D. TIMBERLAKE, Cashier.